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Change in Laws with Respect to Seizures.

An Act passed at the present Session of the Provincial Legislature and which came into effect on the 22nd of October respecting extra-judicial and other seizures, makes an important change in regard to the distress and forced sales of personal property. Under this Act private bailiffs are abolished and all seizures or distress for means of removal or under court notes, conditional sales, garnishments and charged mortgages are required to be made through the sheriff or authorized sheriff's officer only, whose fees are fixed by the Act and to whom a proper warrant authorizing the seizure must be delivered. After seizure the goods distressed cannot be removed from the place where they are seized new can they be sold without a judge's order. A like order must be obtained for the removal and sale of goods seized under executions.

No rule is laid down in the Act as to when a judge shall grant an order for removal and sale, so undoubtedly such an order will be granted when a lessor authorizing the seizure has a claim entitling him to such relief and the seizure is regular. Although the Act does not grant a moratorium to Alberta debtors it assures them that any seizures of their personal property and all forced sales of the same will be regular in law and that the fees charged against them will only be those fixed by statute. The new regulations will undoubtedly do away with many if not all irregular seizures and sales of the past and incidentally collectors or agents of machine companies will have no authority to make seizures or repossess machinery.

Itevy penalties are imposed on any person making a seizure who is not a sheriff's officer, or for violation of any other provisions of the Act.

All seizures which have now taken place but under which there has yet been no sale will have to be turned over to the sheriff.

L.O.L. Concert.

The concert and supper given on November 6th by the L.O.L. assisted by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, was very well patronized, and a very enjoyable time was spent. A pantomime entitled "The Busy Bee," given by the ladies, was especially good.

The programme was as follows—
Address..... T. W. Dyer (Chairman)
Reading..... Alfred Miller
Selection..... Orchestra
Reading..... Allen Egan
Song..... Mrs. Stone
Reading..... D. L. Janesone
Address..... J. P. Pollett
Reading..... J. B. Jones
Selection..... Orchestra
Song..... Lodge Quartet
Reading..... Rev. Bishop
Address..... A. F. Ward
Song..... Mrs. McGregor
Selection..... Orchestra
Song..... Mrs. Bateman
Pantomime..... Ladies' Aid
"God Save the King."

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H. Murray does a very neat job in harness and boot repairing.

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of which it failed to make its customary appearance, but resulted in a dozen or more complaints from subscribers, one of whom by the way have not paid up for the last two or three years. Whilst recognising to some extent the justice of their complaints, it is itself cannot possibly pay for the production of a newspaper under present conditions. In addition to a general withdrawal of advertising, the newspaper proprietor has had to face an increase (and a big increase) of all kinds of paper and material, and when this burden is considered in conjunction with the loss of advertising, subscribers will realize the position a newspaper is placed in. It may be added that in all cases subscriptions to the Review will be advanced a period covering that in which it has ceased to appear, so that subscribers will suffer no loss whatever.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole hold of a family, or any male over 15 years old, may be held as a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must be a citizen of Canada, or holder of a homestead or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made by a holder of a quarter-section, but not by a sub-agency, on certain conditions.

Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years may be required before a holder may live on his homestead.

In certain districts a homesteader in connection with a holder may qualify for a quarter-section allocation.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, November 20, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed route from Bow Island to Winnifred, via Fortine, between Enders and Winnifred, from the Postmaster-General.

D. A. BRUCE, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, Alberta.

October 30th, 1914.

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October 30th, 1914.

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J. H. Schmitz,

Bow Island, Alberta.

October 30th, 1914.

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EUROPE claims the attention of all nations at present, and the picturesque national costumes of the different countries are brought into prominence. Many who are familiar with the gay attire of the peasantry will recognize the principal features of the national costumes in the styles of the present. The designers have been inspired to adapt the smocks, bodices, coats and tunics, with slight variations, to the lines countenanced by the fall fashions.

In the fields of Normandy and Touraine the peasants wear loose-hanging smocks of dull blue, gray, or tan-colored materials, and from these a designer evolved the stunning smock frock shown here. The smock of black satin slips over the head and extends well over the skirt of flowered black satin showing a tulip design in bright blue and red.

The sleeves of the smock are of the same material, fitting the wrists closely. Light blue braid is used to lace the shoulder and underarm seams together, and tassels of small black beads ornament the ends. This frock is simple, yet decidedly distinctive.

From colorful Spain comes the fascinating costume with the bolero jacket of the torero. The underlouse is of canary-yellow chiffon, and over it is arranged the bolero of dark red silk, bordered with a narrow pleated frill of the same material. The skirt has an accordion-pleated overskirt of dark red silk, which falls over a foundation to correspond. The hip sash is of yellow silk, and the ends are ornamented with red silk tassels.

Among the mountains of Switzerland dwell the sturdy men who till the soil of the mountainsides during the short summer. Their costume consists

of a white blouse, red, blue or black jacket and knee breeches of worsted material to match. A modification of this costume is the suspender frock. White chiffon cloth is used for the blouse and the suspenders and skirt are of dark blue serge. The broad girdle is of softly folded red silk crepe. This is an excellent model for practical wear.

Many of the fashions now in vogue have been inspired by costumes worn in the land of the czar.

The frock with the long Russian tunic is of dark blue crepe muslin, and the skirt of the tunic is gathered in fullness.

The blouse buttons at the side in the true Russian fashion, while a broad girdle of leaf green silk crepe and the collar of white mouseline de mousseline conclude the romantic effect of this style.

The Albian peasant wears a long, loose

sleeveless coat, a conception of which appears in the gown showing the modish magpie combination.

The coat is of black foulard dotted with white, and it is worn over a blouse of white mouseline de soie. The lower edge of the coat is laced up and binding of black satin outlines the neck line and the sleeves. The skirt is of black silk crepe; the upper tier is open to the waist and the corners are rounded.

If you admire the unusual in fashion, adopt the peasant styles.

Caring For Babies In Hot Weather

These are the death rates for babies. Ten times as many babies die during the hot weeks of July and August as in the cold months of the year.

In the effort to lessen this terrible death toll the agents of the government and of the infant's health campaign through the infant milk stations of the board of health and through the pediatric agencies. The New York department of health has prepared a pamphlet of rules for the care of babies in hot weather. Some of them are as follows:

Milk.—Bottled fed babies must be given a bottle which is kept constantly covered and ice. Use milk furnished by the milk depots or diet companies. If the milk is not convenient get good bottled milk which is delivered every morning. If the milk is not delivered at home, boil it should be boiled as soon as received.

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Feedings.—Prepare the feedings for the baby exactly as the doctor directs. Feed the baby at regular hours. Each feeding should be at the same temperature in the nursing bottle before giving it to the baby. Taste a spoonful of the milk before giving it to the baby to be sure that it is not sweet do not give it to the baby.

Cleanliness.—As soon as the bottle used for feeding is washed, thoroughly washed with cold water, then cleaned with borax and hot water (one-half cupful of borax to a quart of water). The empty bottle should be upside down on a shelf to dry before filling for the next feeding. The nipples should be washed after each feeding.

Clothing.—If the baby is sweating very hot day, or if the baby has fever, remove nearly all the clothing. A muslin slip or diaper may be worn around the baby with fever will not catch cold.

Bathing.—A baby should have two to three baths daily. If the water is very warm sponge the baby with cold water. If the baby has fever sponge it with cold water for one or three hours and place cool cloths on the head.

Fresh Air.—Babies, sick or well, must have fresh air. Keep the baby in the open air as much as possible in house or apartment. Keep as little fire as possible. Keep the rooms free from smoke and dust. Open windows often. Leave the windows open day and night. Avoid the sun on hot days. Protect the baby from the sun and shade of the parks, recreation piers, etc.

Sleep and Quiet.—Keep the baby quiet. Let it sleep alone and let it sleep in a firm bed, not on feather pillows. Keep the baby and bedclothes clean. Wash the baby's face and hands as soon as soiled and sponge the baby with a soft cloth and cool water. If the baby is restless and will sleep better. Do not give soothing syrup to make the baby sleep. Do not let the baby hang on the nipple or suck a "baby comforter."

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Young People's Society.

The meetings of the Young People's Society held in the Presbyterian church have been well attended. On Thursday, October 29, the meeting was in charge of the social department. A good programme of songs, readings, games, etc. had been arranged by Mr. Fitchett the vice-president. Light refreshments were served and all present enjoyed themselves. On Tuesday, October 3, a spirited debate took place on the subject "Resolved that war brings out the best qualities of a nation." The affirmative was upheld by Mr. Blaine and Mr. Jamieson, whilst Mr. R. Parker and Mr. Alf. Millar took the negative. Both sides of the case were very ably presented. The decision given by the audience showed that they were not convinced about the advantages of war. The chair was occupied by the president, Rev. C. Bishop.

A Big Programme

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church wish to announce that they have arranged for a series of concerts and socials to be held in the church during the winter months, the first programme drawn up by Mrs. R. Lakenby to take place on Thursday, November 12, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. The programme includes the following competitions, musical and instrumental music, etc.

- 1.—Fist trimming competition for gents. Two prizes.
- 2.—Nail driving competition for ladies. Two prizes.
- 3.—Sewing competition for boys and girls attending school north. Subject, "Bow Island's natural gas." Two prizes donated by Blaine Drug Co.
- 4.—Washing competition for gents. Two prizes donated by Lever Bros. Egg and spoon contest for ladies. Good prize.
- 5.—Essay competition on Progress of Bow Island, for boys and girls attending school south of track. Two prizes.
- 6.—Essay competition on Hoaglin's Store, open, good prize, donated by Mrs. A. Hoaglin.
- 7.—Musical competition free. Chairman, Mr. A. F. Weeks. Accompanist, Miss Taylor.
- Treasurer, Mrs. R. Lakenby.

LOST.

Sheepskin Coat, just south of Bow Island.—J. W. Long.

IMPOUNDED.

Two-year-old bull, red with white face, no horns, branded S.T. on right hip.—J. Jacobson, south-east 10-13-10, Wm. F. P. Ltd., Alta.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders wanted immediately for cultivating 60 acres (crop land) for spring—crop did not come up with a spring rain. Tenders must be accompanied with gang ploughing, seed, fertilizer, land situated, north of Bow Island. General Security Trust Co., Ltd., Calgary, Alberta.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. F. Brophy and P. J. Brophy, doing business under the firm name of Mack, Horren and Brophy, Bow Island, Alta., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

D. J. BROPHY
A. F. MACK

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BIG OPPORTUNITIES AT WESTERN DOORS

Winnipeg's Food Supplies Now Chiefly Imported, Could All Be Produced in Manitoba Provinces

Winnipeg's rapidly increasing population greatly demands more fresh vegetables, more milk, butter, cream, more poultry and eggs; more beef, mutton, and pork and other animal products and farm products. Indeed, so great has the demand become that a remarkable state of affairs exists at the capital of Manitoba, at the present time. Situated in a district—the Red River Valley—which has probably the finest feeding and outdoor pastures anywhere, imports from the United States and ships from Eastern points, thousands of dollars worth of these necessities.

The butter receipts at Winnipeg from Eastern Canada and the United States in 1912 were 88 cars, or approximately 2,000,000 pounds, valued at \$460,000. Dressed poultry received in Winnipeg during the same year required for shipment came to a total value of \$100,000 pounds, valued at about \$45,000. Local creamery companies in 1912 paid 20,000 for milk and cream from St. Paul and Minneapolis alone. Customs statistics show that during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1912, the District 1,581,480 dozen eggs valued at \$14,211; bacon and ham, \$48,468 tons, worth \$878,688; 696,768 pounds fresh meat, not including another 30,000 pounds of mutton and lamb; and 52,200 pounds of cheese. These figures for live stock show 15,466 sheep and 229 head of cattle imported during the same period. Over 3,600 tons of coal were imported by the provinces during the same period.

The figures for vegetables imported during the same period are equally remarkable, as follows: Tomatoes, etc. in cans, 188,284 pounds, 18,733 bushels of potatoes, valued at the value of the vegetables of other kinds at the value of \$74,232. The possibilities in mixed farming and market gardening in the Winnipeg district are almost unlimited, representing an enormous profit opportunity which cannot be easily overlooked. Winnipeg for many years will continue to grow faster than the supply of these products, and furnish an ideal and easily accessible market for the farmer in a district of passing richness.

The same is true in lesser degree of scores of cities and towns scattered over the prairie. The western Canadian farmer has at his door an undeveloped outlet to the administration of which the Dominion and Provincial Governments can assist him. The needs of the situation are cheaper money for agricultural purposes, and an increased supply of farm labor.

Calgary's Story of Great Progress

According to the Calgary Standard over 100 new consumers were taken on by the Calgarian Electric Light plant during 1912. In the same month the consumption of current increased from \$284,781.14 to \$470,647.23 notwithstanding reductions in price. Rate of return increased from 8.1% in 1911 to 8.75% in 1912; inland revenue from \$70,120 to \$72,426.50; and city assessment from \$11,100,000 to exceeding over \$120,000,000. During the year the city laid 33 miles of streets as against 22 miles in 1911; 48 miles of water mains as against 40 miles in 1911; and 1,000 feet of pavements as against 12 miles in 1911. Thirty-eight miles of curb and gutter and 40 miles of cement sidewalk were laid in 1912, and 2,972 houses were completed with 1,000 more under way. The outlook for 1913 is even more encouraging. A number of industries which have been included in the building figures are not yet completed, and it is to be expected that they will be before the year is over.

General Superintendent Price of the C.P.R. stated on the last day of the old year, that 1,800 men would be employed by the company's shops and yards, a few months later, the Standard Lumber Co. are building a large wood working factory which will increase their payroll in and tributary to Calgary, to over 1,000 men. The Pioneer Tractor Co. is another large industrial plant which is just getting nicely under way. The Pioneer Tractor Co. expects to be employing 500 men before midsummer. The C.M.R. and G.T.P. will also become extensive employers of labor in Calgary this year. In addition to these outstanding concerns, practically every firm in the city, large or small, is adding to its staff. Calgary's story of progress is one of stories of Western towns in greater or lesser degree.

The Brand Store Co. will erect a plant, costing \$100,000, in Bow Island.

Will Canada Carry Her Burden?

GREAT BRITAIN AND EUROPE, where productive industry has been paralysed, have mouths to feed, bodies to clothe, constructive operations to carry through, and a thousand and one wants and needs to be satisfied—and Great Britain and Europe look to Canada in confidence for much of the needed supplies.

It were folly for Canadian manufacturers and merchants to be downhearted during these terrible times in Europe. A great burden—a great duty—a great responsibility—has been imposed on Canadian manufacturers, merchants, bankers and workers. Shall Canada and Canadians shirk this burden, this duty, this responsibility?

What's the Answer?